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RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
MR. RIDGWAY.—In the House of Representatives,
on Thursday, Mr. McKENZIE, said:—
Mr. Speaker, since the adjournment of this
House, on the 15th July last, Robert Ridgway,
Representative from the fifth congressional district
of Virginia, has been taken away by death,
and I trust to a better world. He died at his
home on Sunday, October 10, after a long and
painful illness. To his mother, now in her
eighty eighth year, and three sisters, to whom
he was devotedly and tenderly attached, this is
a sad bereavement. Mr. Speaker, while he
has often told me of his mother's love and
devotion to him, and never did so without
shedding tears, May God, in His infinite goodness
and mercy, now, in this sad and lonely hour to
them, comfort and sustain them.

Mr. Ridgway completed his education at
Emory and Henry College, in Roanoke county,
Virginia; afterward studied law and took
charge of the Bedford Sentinel. He was an
uncompromising Whig, of the Henry Clay
school, and was devotedly attached to that
great American statesman. In 1853 he became
editor of the Richmond Whig, and during
all the time of his connection with that
paper his editorials show that he was a worthy
successor to John Hampden Pleasants, much
of whose fire and popular qualities he possessed.
At the breaking out of the rebellion
against the Union, being opposed to the course
of the State, and differing with the pro-
prietors of that paper in the course they
should pursue, he retired from the editorial
chair and returned to his home in
Amherst, where he remained during the war.
After the close of hostilities he was again
invited to resume his editorial connection with
that journal, which he did until he became a
candidate for Congress, in 1865, when he was
elected, but as the reconstruction measures
were not completed he did not get his seat.
He was again elected in July, 1869, as the
conservative candidate from the Amherst district;
but his health was very delicate, and before
the adjournment he found it necessary to ask
for an indefinite leave of absence, to seek rest
and quiet; but the fiat had gone forth; he was
no more to return to these halls. He passed
away peacefully and quietly in the forty eighth
year of his age.

I have known Mr. Ridgway personally since
1853, and while a member of the General
Assembly of Virginia I had frequent counsel with
him, and in the stormy days of 1860 and 1861
we frequently consulted on what was the proper
course to pursue to prevent the State from
leaving the safe moorings of the Union to fol-
low the rash course pursued by her southern
sisters.

Mr. Speaker, these frequent admonitions of
the uncertainty of life and certainty of death so
constantly occurring, ought to soften the asperities
of party strife and admonish us all that we
have here no abiding place or continuing city,
but that we ought so to live that when called
on to die it will matter very little when or how
we are called so that we are ready for the sum-
mons when it does come. I move the follow-
ing resolutions:

Mr. McK. then moved the usual resolutions
of respect to the memory of the deceased,
which, after remarks from other members of
the House, were unanimously adopted.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING from pub-
lishers at a distance prospectuses of their peri-
odicals, with requests to insert them in our
columns, for which they generously promise
copies thereof in return. Were we to comply
with their modest demands there would be
little or no space in these columns for any
thing else; but as none of these enterprising
individuals "ever say turkey ones," we must
beg to be excused. Perhaps we are a little
exception in favor of an advertising agency
in the advertisement of a daily paper of that city,
write that they "are authorized to increase the
offer to ten dollars," the words quoted being
in full face; but from this they expect 25 per
cent. as their commission and \$6 as the subscrip-
tion price of the paper named—leaving a bal-
ance in our favor of one dollar and fifty cents
for the insertion of perhaps five inches of mat-
ter for three months! It may be that others
will accede to such preposterous terms; but it
is humiliating to think that any firm can per-
suade themselves to regard newspaper publish-
ers so triflingly. For our own part, we should
prefer the position of a wood-sawyer's clerk,
or throwing paving stones against the wind,
before we would submit to the humiliating
conditions which such advertising agents would
impose. —*Georgetown Courier.*

[The above is our daily experience, and ex-
presses our own views.]

THE COST OF LIVING.—The fact that the
proprietor of a restaurant in New York pro-
cures a large portion of his supply of fresh
vegetables from England, and finds that, after
paying freight, tariff duties, charges, and other
expenses, he obtains them from fifteen to
twenty per cent cheaper than he can purchase
them in the home market, has set inquiries on
foot as to the reasons for the existence of a class
of "middlemen," who buy from the producer
cheaply and sell to the consumer at the highest
rates which a system of close and combined
speculation can command. Their transactions
are common to all large cities, and permeate
almost every department of the provision trade
—meats, flour, butter, eggs, &c., and the ef-
fects are visible in the exorbitant prices con-
sumers are compelled to pay for nearly every ar-
ticle they purchase. There appears to be no
remedy, unless it would be to establish more
intimate and direct relations than now exist be-
tween the producer and consumer.

GRAMMAR.—In Greenville, Alabama, a
"professor" had labored with the youth of that
people, and taught them to doze on Grammar
according to Morris' system. During one of
the lectures the sentence "Mary milks the cow,"
was given out to be parsed. Each word had
been parsed save one, which fell to Bob L., a
sixteen year old, near the foot of the class,
who commenced thus: "Cow is a noun, femi-
nine gender, singular number, third person,
and stands for Mary."

"Stand for Mary!" said the excited profes-
sor. "How do you make that out?"

"Because," answered the noble pupil, "if
the cow did not stand for Mary, how could Mary
milk her?"

Vincent Ream has arrived at New York from
Europe with her statue of President Lincoln.

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SAVE BOTH TIME AND MONEY!

In respect to variety and prices, my stock is
in every particular unexceptionable.

GOODS TOO NUMEROUS TO DESIGNATE!

All persons are invited to examine the grand

DISPLAY OF CHOICE GOODS,

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Useful and Ornamental Articles 5c, 10c,
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attractive, and parties wishing to invest small
or large amounts can do so more judiciously in
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CHAS. W. GREEN,
dec 7—60ft 68 King street.

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FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHS,

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He invites his friends and customers to call
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J. L. GRIGG,

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Has opened a full line of first class goods for
Fall and Winter wear, consisting of

FRENCH AND
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CASSIMERES AND
VESTINGS.

Imported expressly for the trade, to which he
invites attention. aug 30—60ftm

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New Improved Overstrung Scale and the
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Every Piano fully Warranted for Five Years.
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PARLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS,
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SCOTCH CAKES and Greenland Bend co.,
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